1	2	3
Sikkim	8.680	12.540
Tamilnadu	45.190	72.250
Tripura	8.110	12.760
Uttar Pradesh	123.800	157.120
West Bengal	59.730	43.931
D & N Haveli	0.000	0.060
A & N Island	0.820	1.250
Lakshadweep	0.000	0.050
Pondicherry	00.660	0.610
Delhi	0.230	0.065
Daman & DIU	0.000	0.140
	895.38	1320.270

Mineral Deposits in Andhra Pradesh

1151. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any information / report regarding existence of various mineral deposits in Nalgonda, Khammam, Warangal and Mahaboobnagar districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government intend to conduct any survey / study to ascertain the mineral potential of this area; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is aware of occurrences of china clay and limestone in Nalgonda district, copper ore. coal, graphite, barytes, dolomite, tungsten ore, kyanite and silica sand in Khammam district, iron ore, coal and china-clay in Warangal district and china clay, limestone, diamond and silica sand in Mahaboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) As geological survey and mineral investigations are continuous processes, such surveys and investigations are conducted in these districts from time to time. Investigations for diamond in Mahaboobnagar district, copper and tungsten in Khammam district and for coal in Warangal and Khammam districts are being carried out by the Geological Survey of India during the field season 1988-89.

Modernisation Plan for IISCO

1152. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA.
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accepted a modernisation plan for the Indian Iron & Steel Co. (IISCO) Burnpur with the Japanese-technology and machinery;

(b) if so, the details of the plan;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of regular and contract labourers are expected to be retrenched as a result thereof;

(d) whether this issue was discussed with the trade union representatives of the company; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) Government have approved 'in principle' the modernisation of Burnpur-Works of IISCO considering the suggestions made in a Feasibility Report prepared by Japan International Cooperation Agency. The final decision to import Japanese technology and machinery